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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/760,662
	Filing Date	January 20, 2004
	First Named Inventor	NACHTIGAL et al.
	Art Unit	1713
	Examiner Name	MULCAHY, Peter D.
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	02-0044 (8470-000005/CPA)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Remarks		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name	David L. Suter	Reg. No.	30,692
Signature					
Date	September 13, 2006				

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 130**Complete if Known**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify) : _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 08-0750 Deposit Account Name: Harness, Dickey & Pierce, PLC

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

50

25

Multiple dependent claims

200

100

360

180

Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims**

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Fee (\$)**Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)


Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition to Request Correction of Inventorship

130

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	30,692	Telephone	(248) 641-1600
Name (Print/Type)	David L. Suter	Date	September 13, 2006		

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PATENT

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Group Art Unit: 1713
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Attorney Docket: 02-0044 (8470-000005/CPA)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a correction of error in a nonjoinder of inventor in the above-referenced patent application. It is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office add previously unnamed Eugenia T. Fisher as inventor of this application.


Enclosed herewith is: a Statement of Error Without Deceptive Intent on the Part of the Inventor Omitted in a Patent Application from Eugenia T. Fisher, stating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on her part; a Declaration by the actual inventors; and Written Consent of Assignee with an attached Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 13 Sep 2006

By: 
David L. Suter,
Reg. No. 30,692

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**STATEMENT OF ERROR WITHOUT DECEPTIVE INTENT ON THE PART OF THE
INVENTOR OMITTED IN A PATENT APPLICATION**

The following individual has been identified as being a co-inventor of the above-referenced patent application: **Eugenia T. Fisher**. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2), the above-identified co-inventor hereby declares the following:

1. The omission of the name of the inventor, as set forth in the attached Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), occurred by error without deceptive intent on my part; and
2. All statements made herein are of my own knowledge and true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced patent.

Omitted Inventor: **Eugenia T. Fisher**

Signature: Eugenia T. Fisher

Date: 08 - 01 - 06



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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**Declaration
Submitted
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Filing

OR

Declaration
Submitted after Initial
Filing (surcharge
(37 CFR 1.16 (e))
required)

Attorney Docket Number	02-0044
First Named Inventor	Daniel Nachtigal et al.
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/760,662
Filing Date	1/20/2004
Art Unit	2862
Examiner Name	N/A

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MAGNETIZABLE THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMERS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

01/20/2004

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/760,662 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 03/14/2006 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				Yes	No
	United States		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

Direct all correspondence to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number: 29293 OR <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below			
Name Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership			
Address Intellectual Property Department 47690 East Anchor Court			
City Plymouth		State MI	ZIP 48170-2455
Country United States of America	Telephone (734) 451-0020	Fax (734) 451-2547	
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.			
NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle (if any)) Daniel		Family Name or Surname Nachtigal	
Inventor's Signature <i>Daniel Nachtigal</i>			Date 8/2/06
Residence: City Jamaica Plain	State MA	Country U.S.A.	Citizenship U.S.A.
Mailing Address 50 Eastland Road			
City Jamaica Plain	State MA	ZIP 02130	Country U.S.A.
NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle (if any)) Craig A.		Family Name or Surname Chmielewski	
Inventor's Signature <i>Craig Chmielewski</i>			Date 09/05/06
Residence: City Shelby Township	State MI	Country U.S.A.	Citizenship U.S.A.
Mailing Address 11117 Wilshire Drive			
City Shelby Township	State MI	ZIP 48393	Country U.S.A.
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Inventors or a legal representative are being named on the supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.			

DECLARATION	ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet <div style="text-align: right;">Page <u>3</u> of <u>3</u></div>
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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
Eugenia T.		Fisher	
Inventor's Signature <i>Eugenia T. Fisher</i>		Date <i>06/11/06</i>	
Ann Arbor Residence: City	Michigan State	United States Country	United States Citizenship
102 Craft Ave. Mailing Address			
Ann Arbor City	Michigan State	48103 Zip	United States Country
Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
Inventor's Signature		Date	
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	Country
Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

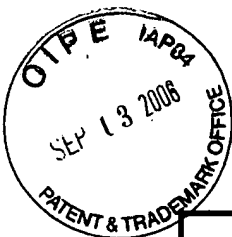
I hereby state that I have the authority to act on behalf of Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership, to which assignment has been executed by the original named inventors of the above-identified invention. A Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) and other documents establishing the right of the assignee to take action are enclosed.

Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership hereby consents to correction of inventorship in patent application serial number 10/760,662, to which Eugenia T. Fisher is added as an inventor.

Signed this 1 day of AUG., 2006 by:

Ronald W. Wangerow
Intellectual Property Counsel
Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership

Enclosure



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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Nachtigal et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/760,662Filed/Issue Date: January 20, 2004Entitled: MAGNETIZABLE THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMERSFreudenberg-NOK General Partnership, a general partnership

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest

The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014693, Frame 0676, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

- ☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

August 1, 2006

Date

Ronald W. Wangerow

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Printed or Typed Name

Telephone Number

Intellectual Property Counsel

Title

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented

Magnetizable Thermoplastic Elastomers

for which a United States Utility Patent Application, U.S. Serial No. 10/760,662 was filed on 1/20/2004; and

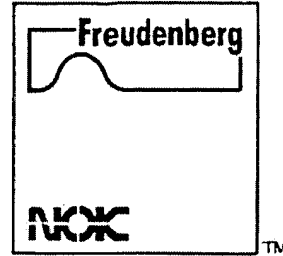
WHEREAS, **Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership**, having a place of business at 47690 East Anchor Court, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by this written document does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention described above, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of United States application for patent and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefore for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee.

By: Eugenia T. Fisher
Eugenia T. Fisher

08-01-06
Date of Signature

Freudenberg-NOK
General Partnership



Delegation of Signature Authority – Legal Filings

Pursuant to the attached Unanimous Written Resolution of the Partners' Board of Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership ("FNGP" or "Company"), which was signed at the Partners' Board Meeting on May 10, 2004, I, Robert G. Evans, Vice President & General Counsel of FNGP, do hereby delegate to Ronald W. Wangerow, Intellectual Property Counsel of FNGP, the following authority:

in conjunction with the intellectual property rights or interests of the Company, to execute and file documents including but not limited to applications, appearances, registrations, and certificates, in or with any appropriate governmental issuing entity or agency, that are necessary for the procurement, prosecution, maintenance and/or renewal of patents, trademarks and/or copyright interests;

and such signature and delivery of any such document shall be conclusive evidence of Ronald W. Wangerow's authority to do so on behalf of the Company.

The forgoing Delegation of Signature Authority – Legal Filings shall be effective as of the date indicated below and shall continue to be effective until revoked in writing by me or by the Partners' Board of FNGP.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert G. Evans", written over a horizontal line.

Robert G. Evans
Vice President & General Counsel
Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Wangerow", written over a horizontal line.

Witness

Date June 4, 2004

**Unanimous Written Resolution of the
Partners' Board of Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership
("FNGP")

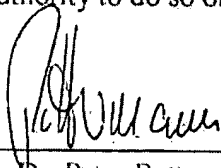
Resolution for Signature Authority – Legal Filings

WHEREAS, the Partners' Board of FNGP is charged with the responsibility to manage the affairs of FNGP: and

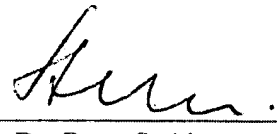
WHEREAS, the day to day business of FNGP is conducted by the officers of FNGP,

NOW THEREFORE it is

RESOLVED that the Vice President & General Counsel ("General Counsel") of the Company, and any attorney employed by the Company to whom the General Counsel delegates such authority in writing, is authorized: (1) in conjunction with litigation, mediation, arbitration or other dispute resolution proceedings, to execute and file documents including but not limited to complaints, declarations, petitions, stipulations, motions, answers, dismissals, denials, releases, certificates, demands, settlement agreements and notices; and (2) in conjunction with the intellectual property rights or interests of the Company, to execute and file documents including but not limited to applications, appearances, registrations, and certificates, in or with any appropriate governmental issuing entity or agency, that are necessary for the procurement, prosecution, maintenance and/or renewal of patents, trademarks and/or copyright interests; and such signature and delivery of any such document shall be conclusive evidence of such attorney's authority to do so on behalf of the Company.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Bettermann", written over a horizontal line.

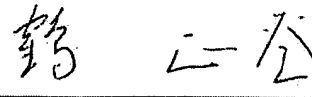
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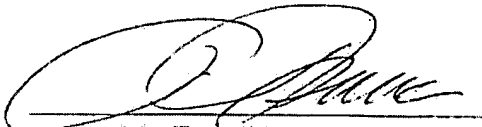
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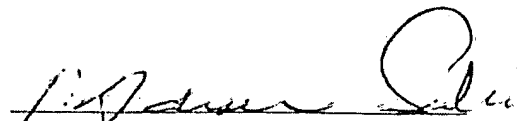
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Mr. Masato Tsuru

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Mr. Tetsuji Tsuru

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mohsen Sohi", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Mohsen Sohi